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Application No.: 09/080,861	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM	)	April 23, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, the term for responding to which having been extended to April 23, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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